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Title : Statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in 81st and 86th Reports of the Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture on Demands for Grants (2004-05 and 2005-06) of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Department of Shipping.

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, in pursuance of Rule 389 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Eleventh Edition) and direction 73 A issued *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin -- Part II dated September 1, 2004, I am making this Statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 81st and 86th Reports of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism & Culture.

The Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism & Culture had held its meeting on 12th August 2004 and on 4th April, 2005 to consider the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, Department of Shipping for the year 2004-05 and 2005-06 respectively. The Committee had also taken the oral evidence of officers of the Ministry. The Committee analysed the Demands for Grants of the Ministry with reference to the aims, objectives and achievements and presented its Reports on the Demands for Grants 2004-05 and 2005-06. The 81st Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha on 26.08.2004 and was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 26.08.2004 and the 86th Report was presented to the Rajya Sabha on 29.04.2005 and was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 29.04.2005.

The Standing Committee in its Report made sixteen recommendations in its 81st Report and twenty-four recommendations in its 86th Report. The Action Taken Report on the recommendations of the Committee has been furnished to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat *vide* O.M. No. G-20017/9/2004 dated 01.12.2004 for the 81st Report and *vide* O.M. No. G-20011/11/2004-Budget dated 24.8.2005 for the 86th Report.

I am also laying on the Table of the House * a Statement giving the status of implementation of each of the recommendations contained in 81st and 86th Reports.

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